

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A portable music player comprising:
a housing comprising a detachable faceplate of a vehicle audio system;
one or more memory devices disposed in the housing for storing downloaded
music files;
- 5 a communication interface coupled to the memory devices for interfacing with an
external computer that is used to download music files to the portable music player;
a microprocessor disposed in the housing that is coupled to the memory devices
and the communication interface for controlling the portable music player; and
an audio interface disposed in the housing that is coupled between the memory
10 devices and the vehicle audio system that permits the music files to be played by the
vehicle audio system.
2. The portable music player recited in Claim 1 further comprising a headphone
interface disposed in the housing that permits the music files to be played through
external headphones connected thereto.
3. The portable music player recited in Claim 1 further comprising a receiver
disposed in the housing that is coupled to an antenna to permits reception of radio
broadcasts
4. A portable music player comprising:
a housing comprising a detachable faceplate of a vehicle audio system;
one or more memory devices disposed in the housing for storing downloaded
music files;
- 5 a communication interface coupled to the memory devices for interfacing with an
external computer that is used to download music files to the portable music player;
a microprocessor disposed in the housing that is coupled to the memory devices
and the communication interface for controlling the portable music player;
an audio interface disposed in the housing that is coupled between the memory
10 devices and the vehicle audio system that permits the music files to be played by the
vehicle audio system; and
a headphone interface disposed in the housing that permits the music files to be
played through external headphones connected thereto.

5. The portable music player recited in Claim 4 further comprising a receiver disposed in the housing that is coupled to an antenna to permits reception of radio broadcasts

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